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RESUMING SNA APPLICATION-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS AFTER LOSS OF

AN IP NETWORK CONNECTION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 24, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Invention I which is drawn to Claims 1-8, 19 and 21.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.